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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

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1. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER DELIVERED TO ACTING HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY,
DIR OF CABINET ABASSEM JANUARY 6. FOREIGN MINISTER HUNLEDE LEFT

PREVIOUS DAY FOR PARIS TO RENEGOTIATE COOPERATION ACCORDS WITH FRANCE.
TOGO TO BE REPRESENTED AT OAU FOREIGN MINISTER'S MEETING BY MINISTER
OF PUBLIC WORKS MIVEDOR WHO DEPARTED LOME A.M. JANUARY 6 AND UNABLE
TO SEE CHARGE BEFORE DEPARTURE.

2. ACCORDING ABASSEM, TOGO STILL DETERMINED TO SUPPORT FORMATION OF
GOVERNMENT OF AFRICAN UNITY. DISCOURAGED, HOWEVER, BY SWELLING NUMBER
MPLA ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HE ASSERTED NOW TOTLED 21. CHARGE TOLD HIM
LATEST EMBASSY INFORMATION WAS THAT ONLY 15 RECOGNIZED MPLA AND
NOTED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IDEOLOGICAL SUPPORTERS OF MPLA SUCH AS
GUINEA AND ALGERIA, AND GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS NIGERIA AND TANZANIA
WHICH DESPITE RECOGNITION WERE PUBLICLY FAVORABLE TO GOVERNMENT COM-
PRISING ALL FACTIONS.

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